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mf *p* *mf* *p* *mp* *p* *pp*

1. I've gath - ered them in, from the rich and the poor, I've gath - ered them in, still there's room for more. The toll - ing bell tells me now they come, I've
2. I've gath - ered them in, now they lay side by side, The fa - ther, the moth - er, the child, the bride. Yes, all soon will come to the grave dig - ger's inn; The

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dug it deep, and my du - ty I've done; I've dug them deep thro' the
rich and poor, He will gath - er them in. I've dug them deep, and I've

snow and rain,— Death comes and goes, and comes a - gain; My
well been paid, Ah! man - y souls to rest I've laid; My

spade and my pick thro' the church-yard have been, And still I'm left to gath - er them in.
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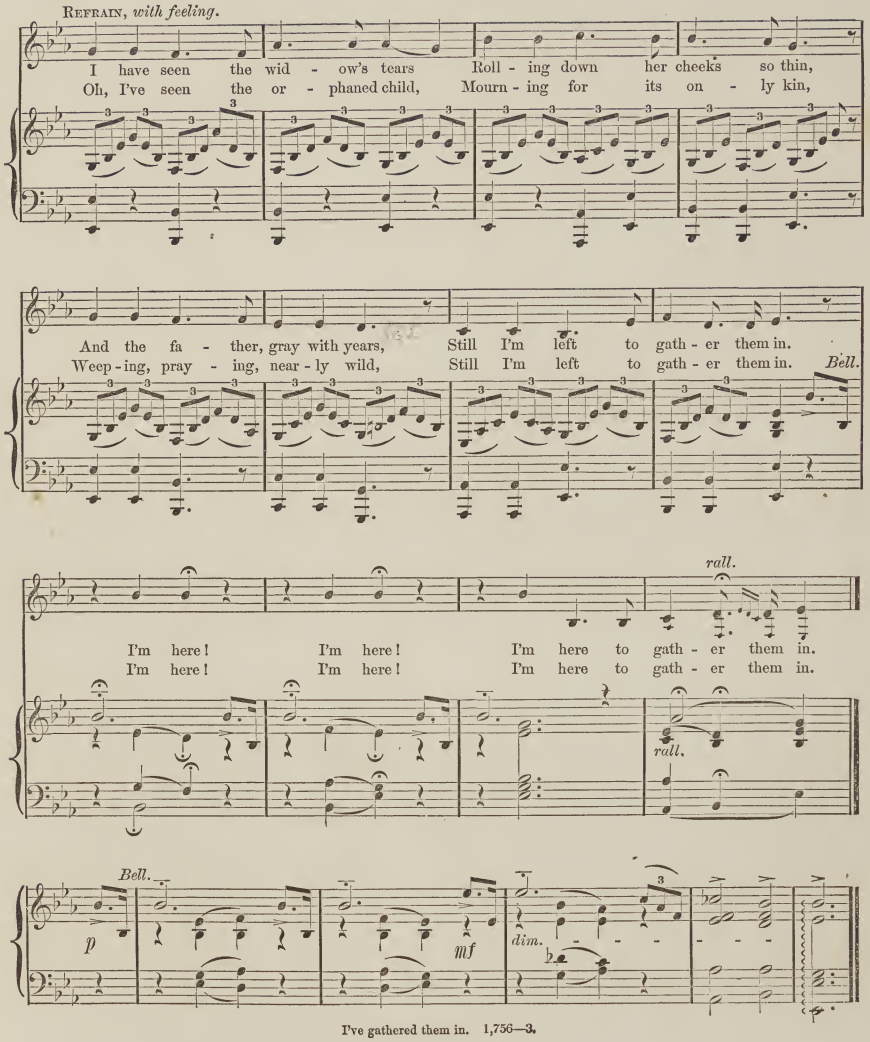
Refrain, *with feeling.*
I have seen the wid - ow's tears Roll - ing down her cheeks so thin,
Oh, I've seen the or - phaned child, Mourn - ing for its on - ly kin,
And the fa - ther, gray with years, Still I'm left to gath - er them in.
Weep - ing, pray - ing, near - ly wild, Still I'm left to gath - er them in.
Bell.
rall.
I'm here! I'm here! I'm here to gath - er them in.
I'm here! I'm here! I'm here to gath - er them in.
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